



December 29, 2004

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Mr. Charles Terreni  
Chief Administrator  
S.C. Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 11649  
Columbia, SC 29210

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. respectfully requests Commission approval to increase depreciation of office furniture, office support equipment, and general purpose computers. We believe that our request for change, as depicted on the attached spreadsheet, more accurately represents the actual useful life of this equipment in today's environment.

If approved by the Commission, this request will not cause an increase in subscriber rates now or in the future.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "F. Bradley Erwin", is located below the word "Sincerely,".

F. Bradley Erwin  
General Manager

cc: Mr. Duke Scott, ORS  
Attachment

Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc  
Depreciation Request 12/29/04

	Cost	Existing Life      Amount	Requeusted Life      Amount	Annual Difference
Plant Office Furniture	\$ 395,400	16.667 \$ 23,724	10 \$ 39,540	\$ 15,816
Plant Office Support Equipment	\$ 864,697	16.667 \$ 51,882	5 \$ 172,939	\$ 121,058
General Purpose Computers	\$ 2,665,188	7 \$ 383,598	5 \$ 537,038	\$ 153,439